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RE:	Application No. 09/813,137 Attorney Docket No. 03500.013584.1		
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MESSAGE

Further to your earlier conversation today with Mr. George Ng, attached is one copy each of the Response To Final Office Action dated October 31, 2003, transmittal, interview outline and stamped postcard showing receipt of the Response and all enclosures by the USPTO on November 3, 2003.

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MASAKI MIZUTANI, et al.

Application No.: 09/813,137

Filed: March 21, 2001

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING
SEMINDUCTOR THIN FILM
AND METHOD OF PRODUCING
SOLAR CELL USING SAME

Examiner: John L. Goff II

Group Art Unit: 1733

Date: October 31, 2003

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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(a) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is a response to the final Office Action dated April 22, 2003, the period for further response having been extended three months from July 22, 2003 to October 22, 2003 by the Petition for Extension of Time dated October 22, 2003, and in connection with which a timely Notice of Appeal was filed on October 22, 2003.